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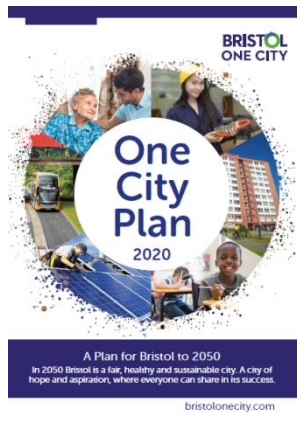
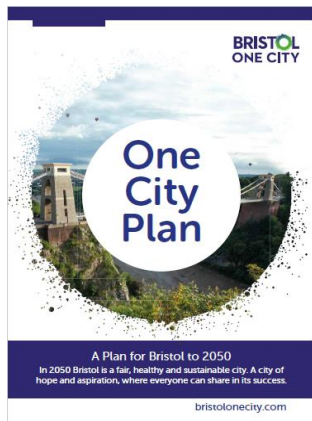


**BRISTOL  
ONE CITY**

**Governance and  
Collaboration:  
Bristol and the SDGs**

## WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO SOLVE?

- Hundreds of unaligned city strategies – most of which end in five years or less
- No framework to easily bring together city leaders



## HOW WE ARE TRYING TO SOLVE THIS?

- A One City vision and plan; that sequences activity up until 2050; to attempt to bring focus and prompt debate
- The establishing of a city leadership framework

**Our hope - To harness the potential of our collective power to benefit the city**

# A new approach to city governance

In 2050, Bristol is a fair, healthy and sustainable city.

A city of hope and aspiration, where everyone can share in its success.

## Connectivity

By 2050 everyone will be well-connected with digital services and transport that is efficient, sustainable and inclusive; supporting vibrant local neighbourhoods and a thriving city centre

## Economy

By 2050 everyone in Bristol will contribute to a sustainable, inclusive and growing economy from which all will benefit

## Environment

By 2050 Bristol will be a sustainable city, with low impact on our planet and a healthy environment for all

## Health and Wellbeing

By 2050 everyone in Bristol will have the opportunity to live a life in which they are mentally and physically healthy

## Homes and Communities

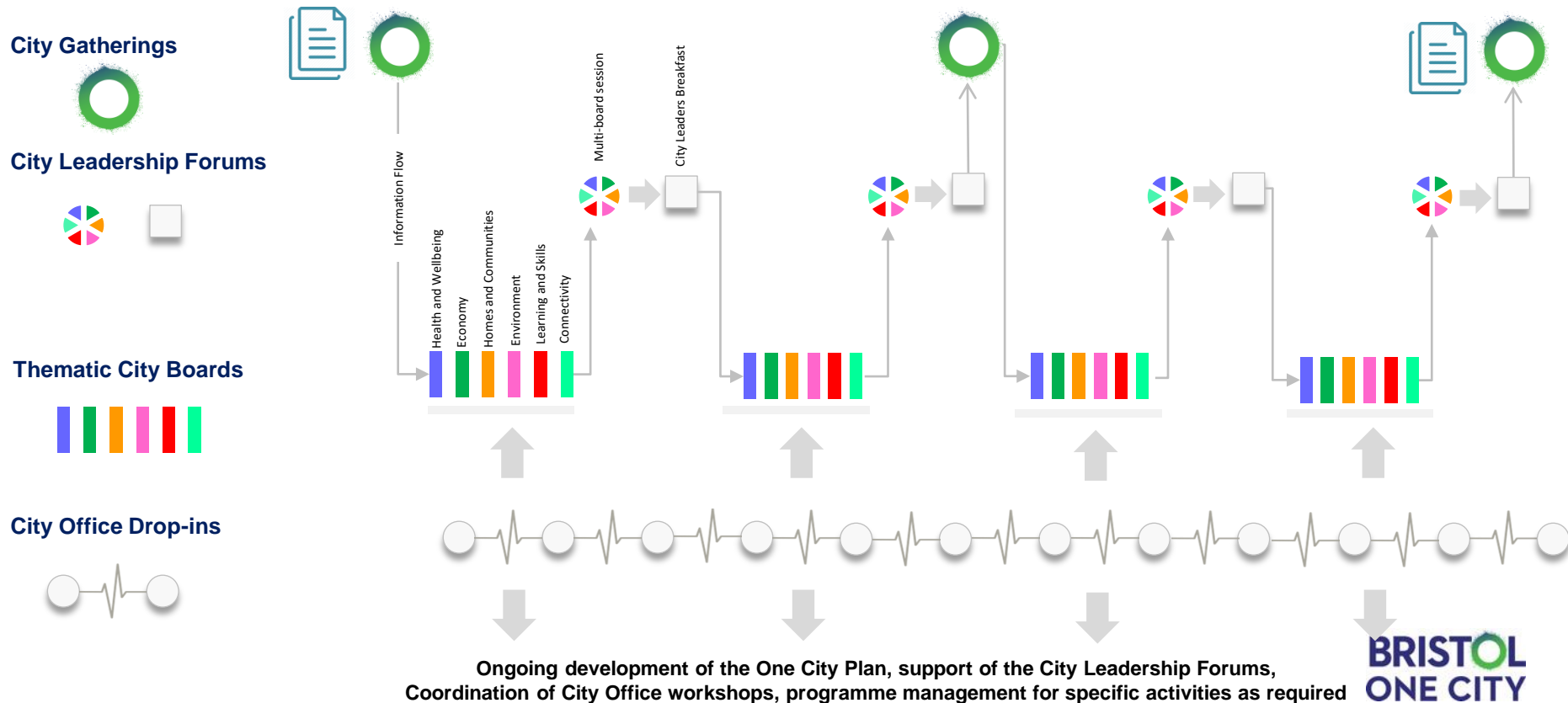
By 2050 everyone in Bristol will live in a home that meets their needs within a thriving and safe community

## Learning and Skills

By 2050 everyone in Bristol will have the best start in life, gaining the support and skills they need to thrive and prosper in adulthood



# A new approach to city governance





## One City Economy Board

### representatives:

- Techspark – regional innovation and tech hub
- Confederation of British Industry,
- Destination Bristol – tourism partnership for the city
- Trade unions
- Bristol Property Agents Association
- Black South West Network
- Federation of Small Businesses
- Bristol Women's Commission
- Gender equality, diversity and Tech expert
- West of England Combined Authority – Regional Government
- Skills and training provides (universities and colleges)

## City leaders group:

- Bristol's major bus company
- Bristol Airport
- Justice system & courts
- Police force
- Waste providers
- Mayor
- Hospital and Health trust
- Chamber of Commerce
- Both Bristol Universities (University of Bristol and University of West of England)
- Schools and further education
- City Investment group (City Funds)
- Trade Unions
- Voluntary Sector leaders

# One City Approach

Bristol is taking a One City Approach to the recovery of COVID-19 and the creation of a post-COVID Bristol

## What does taking a One City Approach (OCA) mean?

- All activity should align to the 2050 Vision - *“Bristol is a fair, healthy and sustainable city, a city of hope and aspiration where everyone can share in its success”*
- It means Bristol’s thinking, strategies, structures and actions should be holistic and integrated as opposed to siloes
- Organisations should think outside their own spheres to consider implications at a citywide level
- Fairness, health, sustainability and inclusion are at the core of our values

# Localising the SDGs in Bristol

- At first, Localisation in Bristol occurred mostly through **grassroots advocacy** (outside-governmental)
- SDG localisation began with a **partnership** called the SDG Alliance
- Alliance then supported by a University of Bristol funded project with the aim to support city stakeholders in localising the SDGs
- Role became joint support for SDG Alliance and Bristol City Council – providing **embedded advocacy** for the SDGs
- This has greatly increased SDG activity in Bristol



# The SDG Alliance

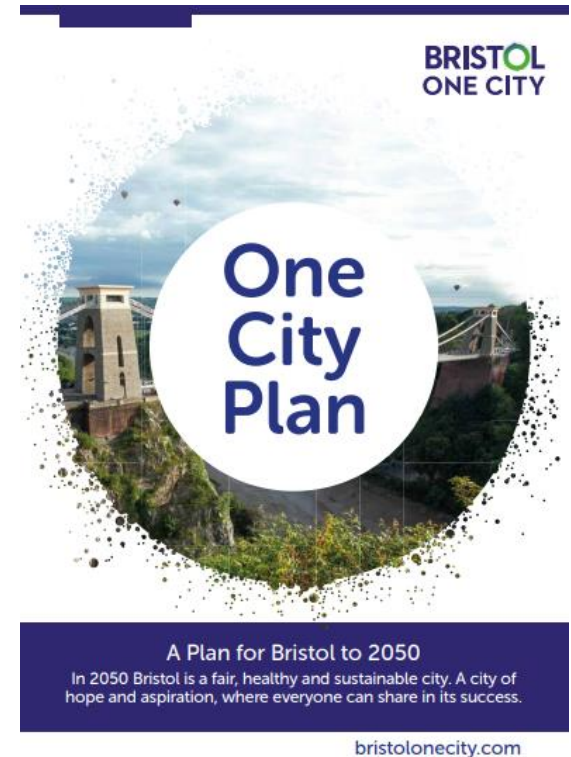


- **Cross sector stakeholder** network of 170 members
- Meets **every 6-8 weeks** to share best practice and information about SDGs, locally nationally and internationally
- Contains representatives from civil society, private sector, public sector and academia
- Key advocacy tool to demonstrate wider desire and interest in SDG action in Bristol

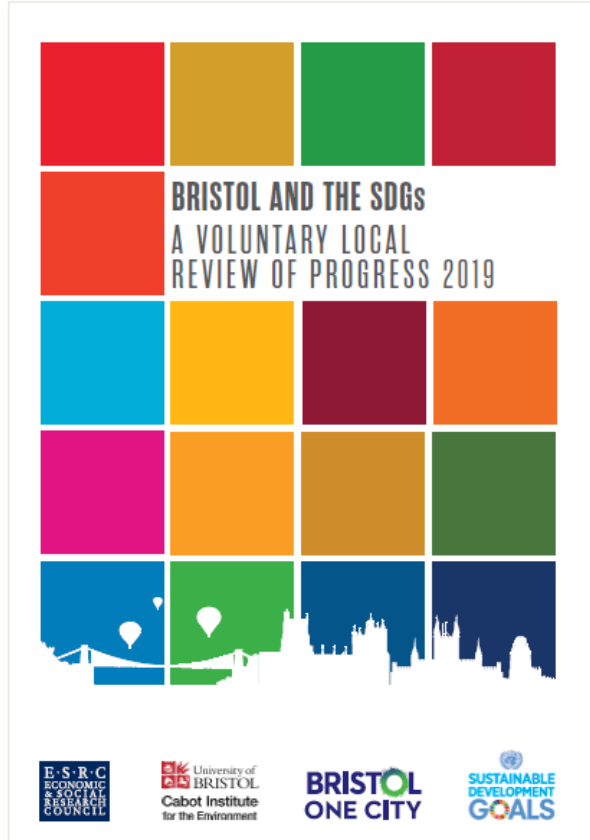


# Background in Bristol

- **Strategic restructuring** towards **wider governance** of the city
- One City Plan launched in Jan 2019. Every initiative in plan **mapped against an SDG** many mapped against relevant SDG targets
- Produced a set of **79 SDG targets relevant** to Bristol's priorities
- Want to use SDG targets as **benchmark** for the **One City Plan 2050 goals**
- Using set of **relevant SDG targets** to build a **framework for monitoring** the One City Plan targets



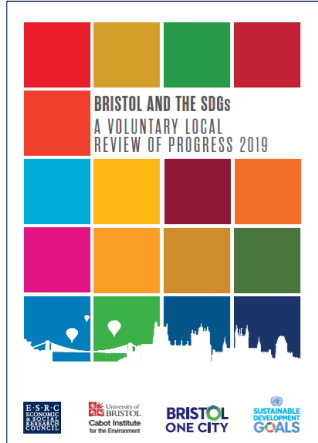
# Bristol's Voluntary Local Review



- In March 2019, the **University of Bristol** received Economic Social Research Council funding to produce a VLR for Bristol
- Reviewed city to review **all 17 SDGs**
  - Used data for **over 140 indicators** to provide **comprehensive baseline**
- Consulted **city partners** not just city government
  - Activities of 90 organisation represented in the VLR
- First city in the UK to complete a VLR second in Europe, one of first globally



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# Big Offer, Big Ask

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# Living Wage City



- Details** We want to increase the number of accredited employers who pay the independently set Living Wage, currently £9 an hour, particularly ‘anchor’ and high profile institutions and businesses.
- Offer** Bristol to become the first accredited Living Wage City in the country.
- Ask** All key organisations, influencers and anchor employers pledge to pay the Living Wage.
- Contact** Website: [www.livingwage.org.uk](http://www.livingwage.org.uk)



# Adoption and Fostering



- Details** 620 children are currently in care who need the local authority to act as their parent. We simply don't have enough foster carers in Bristol.
- Offer** Bristol to be a city where every child lives with a family.
- Ask** Support us to recruit 77 new carers to give children in our care the chance to live in Bristol, to stay at their school and in touch with family and friends.

**Contact**

# Period Poverty



- Details** Approximately 140,000 girls nationwide missed school last year due to Period Poverty.
- Offer** We want a city free from Period Poverty. Bristol City Council has committed £25,000 to ensure that free sanitary protection will be available in all schools for children from years 5 - 13.
- Ask** Can you make a financial contribution – we need £25,000 per year for the next ten years – to end Period Poverty? And/or put a donation box for sanitary products in your work space?

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# Key points – Bristol One City

- The Bristol One City Approach aims to **align organisations, businesses and individuals** in Bristol around a common set of goals
- The UN SDGs provide a **common language** to align our local efforts to global challenges, and **monitor our progress** towards these goals
- The SDGs and One City Approach provide us with **clearly defined objectives** for the city
- Partnership working allows Bristol City Council to have **greater influence** within the wider city
- The City Office provides a **coordination tool** to tackle Bristol's entrenched issues
- The SDGs provide a **common framework for working with all sectors** to communicate and coordinate our work towards these challenges

# Thank you

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